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 For President,
 BENJAMIN HARRISON,
 Of Indiana.
 For Vice President:
 LEVI P. MORTON,
 Of New York.
 FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
 Robert McLean, of Klamath County.
 Wm. Kapus, of Multnomah County.
 C. W. Fulton, of Clatsop County.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, 1888.
 SENATOR MITCHELL introduced a bill for the reduction of letter postage to one cent per ounce.

SENATOR STEWART proposed an amendment to the bill for the adjudication of Indian depredations claims, providing for the appointment of a number of judges as a commission to settle these claims.

SENATOR STEWART reported favorably in the senate the bill authorizing the Secretary of War to ascertain the amounts due the state of California for the suppression of the Indian hostilities and for which no reimbursement has been made.

THEY say that Secretary Bayard is the only member of the Cabinet who has not contributed to the fund for Mr. Cleveland's re-election. If this is true it will doubtless be regarded in administration circles as another of Mr. Bayard's diplomatic blunders.—Philadelphia Press (Rep.)

THE significant thing about the Vermont election is that it accurately reflects the popular sentiment of Northern New York. For 150 miles Vermont bounds New York and the people on each side of the line have similar interests and are alike in all respects. The causes that have made a gain of 5000 majority in Vermont will make a gain of 5000 also over the Blaine majority in the block of counties lying westward of the Green Mountain State. All the political signs point to it.—Chicago Tribune (Rep.)

IT is a very significant fact that, with the exception of the World, every well-known newspaper in this city that favors the election of Cleveland opposes the re-nomination of Hill. The small politicians may be pardoned for imagining that the support of the "Republican saloon-keepers" will indemnify a party for the loss of the vote represented by the entire Independent press of the city and state, but that is a mistake which no man can fall into who is fit to be the leader of any larger political force than a gang of voters in an election district.—New York Times (Dem.).

REC'D NOTES.

The two mills here have been very busy for the last few weeks. They will probably complete their work during the present week.

J. E. Hohman, who quite recently came into this locality from Yamhill county, bought Mr. Plankington's farm and will be a citizen of this place.

We hear that the depot agent has rented a house. This looks rather suspicious as he is a single man. But it is said that within a month there will be a Mrs. Geo. Howe to occupy it.

One Swinney, who located here last Wednesday, dispenses the ardent to those who are bibulously inclined, but as yet he has been unable to obtain a license.

Congressman Hermann appears to be the right man in the right place. He is ever watchful for the welfare of the government, the state of Oregon and every citizen that makes his grievances known to him.
 A dispatch from Washington dated September 16th, says: Representative Hermann of the committee on Indian depredation claims has reported to congress separate and favorable reports from that committee for the passage of the following bills now pending before congress: For the payment to George Engle of Ashland, Or., \$2067 for sheep driven off and destroyed by Bannock and Pinte Indians during the Indian war of 1878 in Umatilla county. For the payment to Rev. J. W. Miller, a Methodist minister of Jacksonville, Or., \$817 for books and household property destroyed by the Rogue river Indians in 1855. To the heirs of George W. Harris and Mary A. Harris Jackson county, \$3802, for farming implements, cattle and horses stolen by the Rogue river Indians in 1855. [This is the George W. Harris who was murdered, and while dying in a barricaded house on the Oregon and California overland road instructed his wife how to keep the assembled Indians at bay with her rifle until rescuers appeared.] For Green Arnold of Lufgrunde, Or., \$7506 for property destroyed in Washington Territory during the hostilities of 1855-56, and which the Interior Department also found due. For V. C. Schutz of Jacksonville, Or., \$105 for property destroyed by the Rogue river Indians during the war of 1855-56. For Abel Morrison, of Mathews county, \$3492 for dwelling and barn destroyed by the hostile Puyallup Indians in Washington Territory in 1855. For Hardy Elliff, of Douglas county, Or., \$1715 for cattle and other stock driven off and killed, and for hay, oats and fencing destroyed by Rogue River and Cow Creek Indians in 1855. For J. Northup & Brothers, of Los Angeles county, Cal., \$5450 for horses, cattle and driven off and property destroyed by the hostile Rogue River Indians in 1855. This claim has heretofore been allowed by the Interior Department. For Joseph Russell, of Coos county, Or., \$4310 for property destroyed by the Cow Creek and Umpqua Indians in 1855-56. For Mrs. Kate Hatton, of Linkville, Or., \$4229 for property carried off and destroyed by the Mendocino Indians during the battle of the Lava Beds in Klamath county, Or., in 1872. For P. C. Davis, of Baker county, Or., \$500 for property destroyed by the Pintes and Bannock Indians in the hostilities of 1878 in Eastern Oregon. This claim was allowed and recommended for payment by the Interior Department.

GROWTH OF THE NORTHWEST.

Some idea of the immense growth of the Northwest may be gained from the following, from the Tacoma Ledger, which printed a detailed and comprehensive report of the building operations in Tacoma during the past year, and a list of all the manufactories and industries of the city, with the total number of hands employed and the total monthly pay-roll expenditures. Two hundred and eighty-three houses were built in the last three months, and since the 1st of January last 513 houses have been erected at a cost of \$1,859,602, embracing brick business blocks, brick and frame residences, manufactories, etc.
 There is now a population of 20,000 people. Thirteen years ago there were seventy people and twenty-five houses here. At that time, Seattle, Walla Walla and Olympia were good-sized towns. It has only been seventeen years since the first white settler built his cabin on the site of the city. In the manufactories alone there are employed 3048 men, with an average monthly payroll expenditure of \$150,582.87. This is an average of \$52.30 per month to each employe.

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